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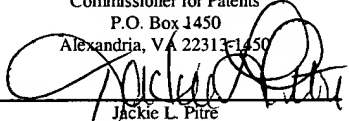
Title: IN SITU THERMAL PROCESSING  
OF A COAL FORMATION TO  
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ORGANIC CARBON CONTENT  
INTO HYDROCARBON  
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| <b>OTHER ART</b>                                                                                                                                                |              |                                                                                               |                                          |
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